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Short Sessions Held in Both Houses of Legislature.

JOINT CAUCUS TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Democrats Not Likely to Go Through Form of Nominating Schator Daniel - Anti-Football Bill Makes Its Appearance in the Senate.

creat soldier, Robert Edward Lee, the ouses of the General Assembly adourned early yesterday. The motion o adjourn for this reason was with-out comment in the Senate, while in the House the merest allusion was nade to the closing of the custom house at Newport News and the mur-

of objection in Washington, e death of A. H. Snyder, of Rock-The death of A. H. Shyder, of Rockgham, the first member of the Genal Assembly who has died since the
evember election, was reported to
e House, and undoubtedly hastened
e end of the day's sitting. A comlitee was appointed to attend his
neral

Football Measure.

In the shape of a bill fathered by senator Parks, of Page, the football question was sprung in the Legislaure. Senator Parks would prohibit he game in schools which are suported in part by State aid. He says that the recent fatalities which have resulted from the game induced his section.

In the Senate the regular order of business was gone through with, and attempts were made to secure the passage of two bills of which consideration was had by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules. Neither, however, went through.

The tax equalization measure, introduced by Sanator Fletcher, was favorably reported to the Senate, and it was ordered that 500 copies be printed. The Senator says that he expects

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RECEIVED BY EMPEROR

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Tokio, January 19.—Rear Admiral Sebree, commander-in-chief of the Pactific fleet; Rear Admiral Hubbard, commanding the Asiatle squadron, and the capitains of the United States Navy here were received to-day by the Emperor who was extremely cordial. The officers were presented by United States Ambassador O'Brien.
Following the audience, the Americans were entertained at dinner by Vice-Admiral Saito, to whom Rear Admiral Hubbard presented a loving cup, the gift of the officers of the American fleet.
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The dinner proved to be a surprise, for not only were the American and Japanese naval officers present, but all the members of the Cabinet and many others prominent in official life here. The guests numbered 150.

Vice-Admiral Saito gave a toast to President Taft and Rear Admiral Sebree toasted the Emperor, Admiral Saito also toasted the United States Navy. The occasion was marked by an enthusiastic exchange of friendly sentiments.

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Ambassador O'Brien was among the speakers, and the assemblage was as notable as any over seen in Tokio.

The squadron will sail homeward on January 20. The officers and men are in fine condition, and Rear Admiral Sebree says that they have greatly enjoyed their visit here, during which no misbehavior on the part of men or other unpleasant incident has occurred.

WILL FIGHT FOR NEW ROADS

Chesterfield County Will Place Convict Force on Roads Leading to Richmond.

Chesterfield County Will Place Convict Force on Roads Leading to Richmond. Word was received yesterday by Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, that the supervisors of Chesterfield county, before whom he appeared Monday, had decided to transfer the convict road force now at work on the Petersburg Turnpike, to the Midolithan Turnpike and the River Road immediately after the present work has been completed. A strong effort was made by the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg and those interested in the Hickory Road, which runs into Petersburg, to have the force placed in that section. Notwithstanding that, however, the supervisors came to the conclusion that it was to the best interests of the county to transfer the force to the roads leading into Manchester and Richmond. The action of the board is considered a great victory for the people living along the roads indicated, and also for business interests for this city, offered \$2,500 to assist in the work and the same amount was offered by the delegation from Petersburg. The acceptance of the amount is contingent upon the agreement of the Chesterfield supervisors to complete ten miles each of the two roads.

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"I am receiving a host of telephone messages and visits in connection with this investigation." declared Mr.

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UNPRECEDENTED ACTION IS TAKEN

Republican Congressmen Select Democratic Members to Serve on Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee. Minority Doubtless Will Repudiate Action.

Washington, D. C., January 19 .- The joint caucus to select the Congressional Committee that will investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot charges, to-night chose Representative McCall, of Maschose Representative McCair, or Massachusetts; Olmstead, of Pennsylvania; Denby, of Michigan, and Madison, of Kansas (Republicans); James, of Kentucky, and Lloyd, of Missouri (Democrats). Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, led a boit of disgruntled Republicans.

Rainey, of Illinois, one of the two Democrats selected by the Democratic caucus last Saturday night as the House minority's representation on the

committee.

The six men selected include three "regular" Republicans—McCall, of Massachusetts; Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, and Denby, of Michigan; one insurgent, Madison, of Kansas, and the two Democrats—James and Lloyd—the latter being named instead of Rainey.

The caucus Jasted three hours, but, although characterized by considerable acrimony and a bolt of six insurgents, led by Cooper, of Wisconsin, was more peaceful than most members

gents, led by Cooper, or Wisconsin, was more peaceful than most members thought it would be.

The objections urged against Rainey and James, especially the former, were in no sense personal, but were based upon allegations of extreme partisan-

"This is to be a Republican house cleaning," said Mr. Fassett, of New York, "and the Democrats have noth-ing to do with it."

tect Their Rights. UNIFORM LAWS

RECOMMENDED

That They Should Pro-

Civic Federation Also Urges That States Get Closer Together in Matters of Legislation - Committee Appointed to Co-Operate

With Bar Association.

"States rights" was the burden of

emphasize the importance of the governorship and that the chief executive more to be looked upon as the personal representative of the people of

The two sessions to-day were followed by a dinner at the White House

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Led by Cooper, Six Dis-Governors Unanimous More Failures May Follow Yesterday's Stock Market Crash.

TWO HOUSES ARE FORCED TO WALL

Manipulators of Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company Overreach Themselves and Stock Collapses From 88 1-2 to 25-Another Investigation.

criss must take them, or whether that irm must keep them. If the firms are compelled to take them their loss will be considerable.

Roberts, Hall & Criss made a specialty of Columbus and Hocking. They bought it on every decline, and bought it when there was no decline every day during the past few months.

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CHRISTY CASE AT AN END

Judge to Consider Evidence and Anneounce Decision Next Week.

Zanesville, O., January 19.—With the last bit of testimony submitted and the arguments of counsel finished before the adjournment of court this afternoon, the disposition of Natalie Chandler Christy, was left wholly within the hands of Judge H. C. Smith, before whom the legal battle between father and mother for possession of the child has been waged.

"The consideration of the evidence in this case will consume several days, and I expect to render my decision about the first of next week." was the statement made by the court immediately after the hearing was concluded. Then followed a short argument between Attorney Lemert for Mrs. Christy and Attorney Southard for the artist for the custody of Natalle, pending the court's final decision, was the bone of contention.

Judge Smith settled the matter by stating that the child would continue to remain in the Durban home and in the custody of Mrs. Durban, and each of her parents should have the right of visiling her there.

A spanking administered to Mrs. Christy received in fairly good nature, was detailed by Miss Rose Christy, the artist's sister, who was the first witness examined to-day.

Miss Christy said that one night she overheard Mrs. Christy, in her room at the Christy home at Duncan Falls, rummaging through a tupnk and mumbing and swearing, when Mr. Christy said if she did spank her."

If guess he did spank her, "If guess he did spank her," Miss Christy said, "judging from the sound which came from their room. The next morning, Mrs. Christy laughed, and said she "guessed she deserved it."

Anna Washington, a colored woman, formerly at the Christy home in New Judge to Consider Evidence and An-

Purdy:
"I'm craxy about that man; isn't he
handsome?" and that if it were not for
Natalie, she would be with him always.
She also quoted Purdy as saying: "God
only knows how much I love this
woman." referring to Mrs. Christy.

DAY OF DANGER PAST

Nothing to Fear.

Washington, January 19.—At the third annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today. Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, addressed the executive officers of life insurance companies representing 20,000,000 policyholders and nearly \$4,000,000,000 of assets, declaring his faith in life insurance as an American institution. He insisted

panies under control of the Federal government, said he believed that would not be possible in the face of decisions of the Supreme Court of the

PALACE DESTROYED

Constantinople, January 19 .- Th

HAS REACHED ITS LIMITS UNDER LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon League Leaders Press On to State-Wide Field.

SENATOR THOMAS FORCES FIGHT

Would Instruct Officers to Call General Prohibition Election This Year if Legislature

Enacts New Law-Cannon Leads Conservative Forces.

Ex-Senator Thomas Wants Prompt Action

"Resolved, That It Is the sense of "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, in the event that the General Assembly emets a law submitting the liquor question to the voters, that the Anti-Saloon League should take steps to call such election at the earliest practleable time during the present year."—Resolution offered yester-day by ex-Senator A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, to be considered with the legislative report this morning.

this morning, when the report of the

moke—and two wet towns—locky Mount and Harrisonburg—have voted to stay wet. Three dry cities—Buena Vista, Radford and Charlottesville—and four dry towns—Woodstock, Hinckstone, Berryville and Leesburg—have voted to stay dry. The actual status of the State at large is therefore, and created shaped save from status of the State at large is there-fore not greatly changed, save from the effects of the educational cam-pulga, which, according to the district superintendents, has steadily advanced centiment toward the general ex-clusion of licensed liquor from the

CHANGE BASIS OF OPERATIONS